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Sir:

The Office Action dated September 19, 2006 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please revise the above-identified patent application as indicated below. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.